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TAGS: PFOR, MARRA, CE, US

SUBJ: GSL AND DIEGO GARCIA

REF: COLOMBO 1596

1. IN FIRST OFFICIAL REACTION BY GSL SPOKESMAN TO UNANNOUNCED COMMISSIONING OF DIEGO GARCIA, DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS LAKSHMAN JAYAKODY TOLD MONTHLY PRESS CONFERENCE JUNE 27 THAT QUESTION OF BASE WILL BE RAISED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY NON- ALIGNED STATES WHICH FAVOR INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE. ACCORDING TIMES OF CEYLON, JAYAKODY ADDED THAT GSL " HAD MAKE KNOWN ITS VIEWS" AND WOULD SUPPORT ANY DECISION TAKEN IN GENDGAL ASSEMBLY ON MATTER.

2. JAYAKODYS COMMENTS AGAIN SUGGEST GSL NOT RPT NOT NOW ANXIOUS TO MAKE ISSUE OUT OF DIEGO GARCIA AND WILL LEAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INITIATIVE TO OTHERS IN INTERNATIONAL SETTING. NEITHER WE NOR BRITISH HERE HAVE YET BEEN APPROACHED ON MATTER. BYRNE

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